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Filing Date: February 7, 2001	) Examiner: Sotomayor, John
Title: PORTABLE VOTING BOOTH ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DIVERSE DISABILITIES	) ) )

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